(a) whether it is a fact that Government pay rent @ Rs. 120 per month for the accommodation/room hired for the Anganbadi unit in Delhi/New Delhi;

(b) if so, whether it is justified in comparison to other buildings hired for Governments purposes; and

(c) whether Government propose to enhance the rent money for the Anganbadi accommodation and if so, by when it is likely to be implemened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The anganwadi is the focal point for delivery of services of the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme. Efforts are made to persuade the local community to provide accommodation for the anganwadi centre, free of cost. Wherever such accommodation is not available free, accommodation is taken on rent.

The question of revision of rent is, however, under consideration of the Government. It can not, at present, be indicated by which time a decision in this regard may be taken.

Special Cell in Railways for Reserved Vacancies of Scheduled Castes and Schedued Tribes

3739. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that special cell (section) for ensuring due compliance of Government orders and instructions for reservation of vacancies in terms of SC|ST and other benefits admissible to them is functioning in the department of Railways;

(b) if so, what is the total number of employees in the Department and staff strength of SC cell exclusively for the work relating to this cell and the staff nominated to perform this work in addition to their normal duties, if any, indicating (level) designation and pay scale of the officer| officials attached to this cell; and

(c) whether the Administrative Officers who are responsible for submission of proposal for dereservation of vacancies reserved for SC|ST are also nominated as liaison officer to accord approval for dereservation proposal by themselves, if not what is the position in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total number of employees in the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) is 2886.

The strength of the Officers and staff of the Reservation Cell in the Ministry of Railways is as under:

1.	Executive Director. Estt. (RES) (Rs. 5900-6700 (RPS)	One
2.	Jt. Director. Esstt. (R) (Rs. 3700-5000 (RPS)	Two
3.	Dy. Director. Estt. (SCT) (Rs. 3000-4500 (RPS)	One
4.	OSD/Railway Board (Rs. 3000-4500 (RPS)	One
5.	Section Officers (Rs. 2000-3500(RPS)	Two
6.	Inspector (Reservation) Rs. 2000-3200(RPS)	Two

7.	Assistants (Rs. 1400-2600 (RPS)	Four
8.	Upper Division Clerks (Rs. 1200-1800 (RPS)	Three
9.	Lower Division Clerks (Rs. 950-1500 (RPS)	Two
10.	Peons (Rs. 750-940 (RPS)	Two

Apart from dealing with reservation policies and representations of Scheduled Caste|Scheduled Tribe employees on service matters, only the policy matters relating to minorities are also being dealt with by the reservation Cell. Many staff in Section other than Reservation Cell also deal *with SC|ST matters, when relevant* cases are put up to them.

(c) The proposal for dereservation of a reserved vacancy is initiated by the concerned departmental Officer, concurred in by the Liaison Officer and approval is accorded by the prescribed competent authority. The authority competent to dereserve a reserved vacancy is an authority other than the Liaison Officer.

Promotion of the Telecom Engineering Services Group B to Indian Telephone Services Group A

3740. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether officers of TES group B to ITS Group A are promoted on selection basis; if so, furnish a copy of recruitment rules;

b) whether 100 officers of TES group B have been promoted during 1987 on selection method basis and all the officers were allotted same grading i.e. outstanding, very good, good by DPC; and

(c) if all the officers were not allotted same grading the reasons therefor and what are the reasons that all were promoted strictly according to their *inter-se* seniority in their feeder cadre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir. A copy of the Recruitment Rules will be placed on the Table of the House.

(b) and (c) The 100 officers promoted have been selected on the basis of selection method by the duly constituted DPC in UPSC. The DPC has assessed the officers as per prescribed rules and regulations as approved by the Department of Personnel.

Vacancies in Indian Telephone Services and Indian Postal Services

3741. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) year-wise number of vacancies (newly created, due to retirement, death, promotion etc.) in ITS, IPS during last three years;

(b) the number of officers appointed against the vacancies in ITS, IPS indicating number of officer promoted from ADET's (IPS) and TES, IPB separately year-wise;

(c) date of each DPC and number of officers approved by each DPC for promotion from TES, IP(B) to ITS, IPS during the years from 1985 to 1987; and

(d) the approximate number of vacancies in ITS, IPA, expected to be available during 1988, 1989 and 1990?